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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced application, mailed 7/17/2005. Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 1-11 stand rejected. Applicants are amending claims 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11. Applicants request the Examiner to consider amended claims in light of accompanying arguments, and to pass claims 1-11 on to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including illustrations in support of remarks and arguments is attached following page 11 of this paper.